IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

James A. Davis

Group Art No.: 2136

Application No:

09/997,199

Examiner: Moise, Emmanuel Lionel

Filed:

11/28/2001

Re: Office Action Response

For: "Manufacturing Test for Fault Tolerant Magnetoresistive...."

Our Ref: B-4258CIP 619319-4

Date: July 30, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents POB 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Technology Center 2100

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

- 1. This is a Petition for an extension by one month of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2004
- 2. Applicant is not a small entity.
- 3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
- A Response to the Official Action is filed concurrently with this Petition. 4.
- 5. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Office with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, POB 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

> July 30, 2004 (Date of Deposit)

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Respectfully submitted,

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